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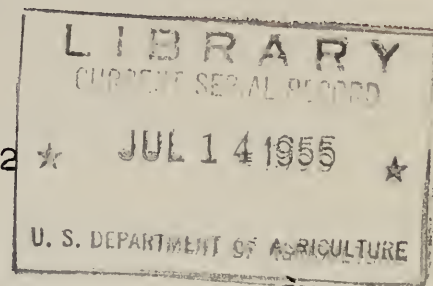
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ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 506.2
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To: Field Activities Stations
From: A. F. Ranney, Chief, Tuberculosis Eradication Section
Subject: Area Reaccreditation Form ADE 6-38

I PURPOSE

Judging from the initial requests, submitted on forms ADE 6-38, for reaccreditation of counties, it appears that further clarification of the information desired may prove helpful in completing the form.

- A. Block No. 1: If the number of herds and number of cattle cannot be furnished with reasonable accuracy an estimate of the number in each case should be furnished with a notation to the effect that the number shown is estimated. Local offices of Agricultural Marketing Service may be of help in furnishing the number of herds and cattle in counties.
- B. Block No. 2: See paragraph II A of ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM No. 506.2, dated December 29, 1954.
- C. Block No. 3: The actual percentage of herds in the county in which tests are applied and the actual percentage of cattle tested for reaccreditation of the area should be shown rather than the percentage of cattle required to be tested to qualify the county for reaccreditation.
- D. Block No. 4: See paragraph II B of ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM No. 506.2, dated December 29, 1954.
- E. Block No. 5: Self-explanatory.
- F. Block No. 6: Please review paragraph 21 of the Uniform Methods and Rules.
- G. Block No. 7: The post-mortem reports referred to are for animals that show lesions of tuberculosis on regular kill.

Please refer to the part of the paragraphs in the Uniform Methods and Rules for reaccrediting areas which states, "provided that in calculating the degree of infection all post-mortem meat inspection reports of tuberculosis and otherwise disclosed cases of tuberculosis accumulated in said area since the last accreditation test are included."

To avoid duplication in the number of infected herds in block 8, the number of herds reported in this block (7) should be divided into two categories:

- (a) The number of herds that did not have reactors when tested should be shown as one figure.
- (b) The number of herds that revealed reactors and are recorded in block 4 as having reactors should be shown in parenthesis.

Only the number of herds in category (a), and shown outside the parenthesis, should be counted in the number of herds infected under block 8.

All cattle that revealed lesions of tuberculosis on regular kill that were traced as originating in the county should be recorded in the bottom of this block. Animals with lesions that are reported as tuberculous and on laboratory examination prove to be a condition other than tuberculosis may be discounted.

- H. Blocks No. 8 and 9: The figures under the headings refer to numbered blocks.
- I. When all cattle in certain portions of the county are tested the area or areas should be indicated. If this procedure is not followed the method of selecting cattle for testing to qualify the county for reaccreditation should be shown, for example: "Selected herds throughout the county tested."

II GENERAL

- (1) All spaces on the form should be completed. If the answer is "none" please so indicate in the proper space.
- (2) The effective date of accreditation should be recorded on the certificate when it is submitted for approval. The first day of the month is considered the effective date.
- (3) If more copies are desired at the Field Station than outlined in paragraph III, ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 506.2, dated December 29, 1954, additional completed forms may be submitted for approval. The additional copies will be returned.